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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd December, 2024.

No.LE&SD.9/2023/Pt/5. - In exercise of the powers sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act XI of 1948) as amended, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to revise the rates of minimum wages in respect of the following schedule of Employments all categorized and defined as indicated in the table below:-

(1) Agriculture (2) Construction and maintenance of Buildings including Public Health Engineering, etc., (3) Stone crushing and breaking operations (4) Construction, Generation and Distribution of Powers, Water supply, land development excavation and reclamation (5) Sericulture & Weaving (6) Fruit Preservation (7) Soil Conservation (8) Animal Husbandry and Veterinary (9) Forest (10) Local Authority (11) Public Motor Transport (12) Saw Mill (13) Plywood Industry (14) Motor Workshops (15) Furniture Industry (16) Bakery (17) Shops and Establishment (18) Printing Press (19) Sales, Distribution and handling of petroleum products (20) Steel Fabrication and concrete products including brick making (21) Tailoring (22) Wax and Candle industry (23) Hotels and Restaurants (24) Mines and Minerals (25) Safai Karamcharis (26) Employment in Registered Factories not elsewhere classified (27) Employment under Government Authority (casual contingency Employee) (28) Domestic Workers and (29) Security Guard:-

Sl. No.	Category	Minimum Wage + Revised VDA payable with effect from 1 st October, 2024
1.	Unskilled	₹ 300/- + ₹ 119 = ₹ 419/-
2.	Semi-skilled	₹ 340/- + ₹ 134 = ₹ 474/-
3.	Skilled	₹ 380/- + ₹ 150 = ₹ 530/-
4.	Highly-skilled	₹ 420/- + ₹ 166 = ₹ 586/-

The above rates of minimum wages are effective from 1st October, 2024.

Explanation:

1. **UNSKILLED**: means work which involves simple operation, little or no skill or experience in the job.
2. **SEMI-SKILLED**: means work which involves some degree of skill and competence acquired through experience on the job which is capable of being performed under the supervision and guidance of skilled employees and includes unskilled supervisory works.
3. **SKILLED**: means work which involves skill or competence acquired through experience on the job or through training as apprentice in a technical or vocational institute and the performance of which calls for initiative and judgement.
4. **HIGHLYSKILLED**: means expert in the work requiring great skills.

The revised rates proposed are inclusive of Variable Dearness Allowance but exclusive of other concession if any enjoyed by the employees. The existing task and hours of work *i.e.* 8 (eight) hours a day 48 (forty eight) hours a week shall continue until further orders. The Minimum rates of wages proposed include the wages payable for weekly day of rest. The rate of wages of overtime work shall be double the ordinary rate of wages.

The revised rates shall be deemed to come in force with effect from 1st October, 2024 and will be revised every 6 (six) months by adoption of Consumer Price Index (CPI) linked Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA).

This supersedes this Department's earlier Notification No.LE&SD.9/2023/17, dated 25th June, 2024.

The Variable Dearness Allowance has been rounded off to the next higher rupee.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance (PR) Department *vide* I/D No.F(PR).335/24, dated 21st October, 2024 and Finance (EA) Department *vide* I/D No.FEA. 135/24, dated 29th November, 2024.

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